

WORKMAN'S PERILOUS TASK ON COURTHOUSE FLAG POLE

One Hundred and Eighty Feet Above the Ground, Edward Young Re
pairs a Pulley That Old Glory May Float on Breeze
on St. Patrick's Day.

TO BE FINISHED THIS YEAR.

A black and white photograph of a man in a military uniform, framed in an oval. He is standing next to a vertical pole with a decorative finial. The image is grainy and appears to be a reproduction from a document.

EDWARD YOUNG

Hand over hand, without the aid of
climbers or any kind of foot rest, Ed-
ward Young of No. 1217 North Ninth street
went to the top of the flagpole in the
Courthouse, at Broadway and Chestnut
street, yesterday, and, holding to the steel
shaft with one hand, he tied a rope loop

to place in holes made in the shaft for this purpose so that the pole can be climbed as a ladder. Then he examined the pole. Dropping the pins Mr. Young crawled up very deliberately, occasionally shouting to the people below him on the dome. From the street he looked smaller than a 10-year-old boy.

Hundreds of persons gathered on the

The risk of climbing so great that it was difficult to get a climber to go up and repair it for the very limited appropriation available for the purposes of maintaining a flag above the Courthouse.

The flag must be swung out on St. Patrick's Day, the custodian said.

The flag will float from the Courthouse on St. Patrick's Day. Young is 35 years old and has been

Mr. Young said he had never seen a place where he was afraid to put an American flag.

old, and is known as one of the most deliberate and successful high climbers in the country. He works at Garrison avenue and Olive street for F. X. Dooley.

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come to the conclusion that it will take

RAISING FUNDS FOR DROUGHT SUFFERERS

The signatures of H. W. Thurmond, Sr., Judge of the Eastern District; W. D. Beck, Judge of the Western District, and Mrs. E. G. Dewees, County Clerk, appeared as

SUFFERERS NUMBER 191,000

George J. Tansey	company	51.00
Bailard, Messmore & Co.		25.00
D. I. Bushnell & Co.		15.00
C. H. Spencer		25.00
D. R. Francis & Bros. Com. Co.		25.00
Henry W. Mack		4.00
George J. Schulte Co.		10.00
Pickler & Beardsley		10.00
Whitehaw Bros.		10.00

Prominent Men Explain the	
Conditions.	
Hofmann Bros. Produce Company.....	10.00
Cobb & Gardner.....	10.00
F. Dangelot & Co.....	5.00
F. C. Taylor & Co., Inc.....	5.00
Mayer Fertilizer Mfg. Company.....	5.00
W. T. Haarstick.....	25.00
C. T. Burbridge.....	5.00
Nathan Cole.....	25.00
E. O. Starns Milling Company.....	10.00
John Wahl Commission Company.....	10.00

Cox & Gordon	10.00
John F. Meyer & Sons	25.00
C. P. Burr & Co.	10.00
W. C. Kennedy	10.00
F. D. Coon	10.00
H. B. Spencer	10.00
Hubbard & Moffitt Commission Company	10.00
T. E. Price	10.00
John Jackson Investment Company	25.00

Committees engaged in soliciting contributions	H. S. Potter	19.00
Will report to-day.	Morton & Co.	5.00
	Brotten's Bank	25.00
D. I. Bushnell, one of the committeemen,	Mercantile-Laclede National Bank	25.00
stated that the cost of the two carloads of		
feed and food supplies shipped to Taney	Total	\$145.00
county was between \$1,300 and \$1,400, of	The following supplies were donated:	
	Victoria Flour Mills, 2 barrels flour.	

which sum Springfield contributed \$600. The quantity of provisions will not be any too much for the people of Taney County, a majority of whom are destitute, their stock suffering from starvation, while few have enough seed to plant a crop.

Think of it, one hundred and fifty-seven rooms advertised in the "Rooms for Rent" columns of to-day's Republic. It should be an easy matter to select one to your liking from all these.

Railroad President Wants Big Appropriation From New York.

Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at New York, has sent Chairman Huttie of the Expositions

subbuds. "And their condition, I am sure, demands such much, if they are to save themselves, their stock, and do any planting for the coming season."

It will be necessary, it is stated, for the people to organize in each county and appoint representatives to attend the meeting of the States and Territorial Committee a copy of a letter which has been written to Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., of New York in which President Spencer urges a large appropriation for State display at the World's Fair. The writer has thus addressed the Governor:

"The question of representation of the

State of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903, doubtless has had your attention, and I write to ask that, if not inconsistent in your judgment with the State's interest, New York should be at least as well represented at St. Louis as it was in Chicago in 1893. I am sure if you and the Leg-

Texas and Ozark Counties Report. The following letters describing the destitution in Ozark and Texas counties were received by Levi Chubbuck yesterday:

John C. Harlin, Clerk of the Ozark Coun-

Court, writing from Gainesville, says: "I am sorry to say it is true that two-thirds of the families of my county are in distress from the effects of last summer's drought; and unless something is done for them at once they will be compelled to leave their homes and seek their bread elsewhere."

Immaculate Conception Parishioners May Make Counter Proposal.
Parishioners of the Church of Immaculate Conception having in charge the litigation now in progress over the church property met at the residence of

could only get seed corn and potatoes
one of our farmers could make it through,
and there are quite a number in absolute
need who will have to be helped in other
ways."

Peter J. Mason, Presiding Judge of the
Father Powers, corner of the Reverend
and Locust street last night. The meeting
was called to consider an offer of \$10,000 by
Archbishop Kain, on condition that the
money be used in the purchase of other
property and the construction of a new
church at once.

Father Powers and members of the

After a careful examination of the thought conditions in our county, we have
